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Name: xxxxxxxxxxxx (WITNESS)

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Affiliation: Former Employee, Robb Tyler Companies

Date of Interview: November 4, 2004

On November 4, 2004, the WITNESS was interviewed at his residence by xxxxxx, Senior Investigator, of xxxxxxxxxxxxxx. The WITNESS was interviewed as

part of the Potentially Responsible Party search currently being conducted under Task 0001,

Site 8 involving the 68th Street Dump, Baltimore, MD and Task 0001, Site 7 involving the

Sauer Dump (the "Site.") The WITNESS was provided with a copy of the letter of introduction, advised of the nature of the questions to be asked and advised that the interview

was voluntary. The WITNESS stated that he is not represented by an attorney in this matter

and did not want an attorney. No other persons were present during this interview and the

interview was not tape-recorded.

During the course of this interview, the WITNESS responded to questions based on quidelines

provided by the United States Environmental Protection Agency for former employees/truck

drivers.

The WITNESS was shown maps of the 68th Street Dump and Sauer Dump. These maps were

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used as a reference throughout the interview. The maps used during this interview are

attached to the interview summary.

The WITNESS was asked to explain his associations with the 68th Street Dump, the Sauer

Dump, and Robb Tyler.

The WITNESS stated that he worked for Robb Tyler as a trash truck driver from 1957 to

1974. The WITNESS stated that he resigned in the summer of 1974 when Robb Tyler was

purchased by BFI. The WITNESS stated that he was a trash truck driver during his employment with Robb Tyler. The WITNESS stated that he drove a front end loader truck

and a roll-off truck during the time he was employed by Robb Tyler. The WITNESS stated

that he usually drove a roll-off truck.

The WITNESS was asked where he disposed of waste during the time he was employed by

Robb Tyler. The WITNESS stated that, from 1957 to about 1969, he disposed of his collected

waste at both the 68th Street Dump and the Robb Tyler Dump. The WITNESS identified the

68th Street Dump on the enclosed map. When asked where the Robb Tyler Landfill was

located, the WITNESS pointed to a location on the enclosed map next to the railroad tracks

between the railroad tracks and the Robb Tyler office. The WITNESS stated that beginning, in

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about 1970 to 1974 he disposed of waste at the Norris Farm Dump. He indicated that the

Norris Farm Dump was located off North Point Boulevard. The WITNESS stated that in

1974 he stopped working for Robb Tyler.

When asked if he ever disposed of waste at the Sauer Dump, the WITNESS stated "yes" and

provided the following:

The WITNESS stated that both the 68th Street Dump and the Robb Tyler Dump closed in

1969. The WITNESS stated that in early 1969, Robb Tyler had applied for a permit to

dispose of waste at the Norris Farm. The WITNESS stated that there was a period of about

six (6) months that the 68th Street Dump and the Robb Tyler Dump were closed and the Norris

Farm Dump had not yet opened. The WITNESS stated that during this approximate six (6)

month period of time he was instructed by Robb Tyler to transport waste to the Sauer Dump

located off Kane Street. The WITNESS stated that he transported waste to the Sauer Dump

for approximately six (6) months in late 1969 to early 1970. The WITNESS stated that he

also disposed of waste at the Patapsco Dump during this time.

When asked if other Robb Tyler trucks disposed of waste at the Sauer Dump during this time,

the WITNESS stated "yes." The WITNESS stated that some of the other Robb Tyler trucks

also disposed of waste at the Sauer Dump.

When asked to describe the waste that he disposed of at the Sauer Dump and the names of the

generators of the waste, the WITNESS provided the following:

The WITNESS stated that during the late 1960s and early 1970s, he was driving a roll-off

truck for Robb Tyler. The WITNESS stated that his usual trash route was construction sites in

the City of Baltimore. The WITNESS stated that he picked up thirty (30) and forty (40) cubic

yard containers located at construction sites. He described the waste as cement, wood and

piping. The WITNESS could not recall the locations of these construction sites or the names

of the construction companies that were building at these sites. The WITNESS stated that the

construction sites changed on a weekly basis and he could not recall specific locations.

When asked if he ever disposed of waste at the Sauer Dump that he picked up from industrial

locations, the WITNESS stated "yes" and provided the following:

- National Gypsum: The WITNESS stated that he picked up a 30 cubic yard container

at this location. He was unable to describe the waste.

- Rubberoid Company: The WITNESS stated that he picked up a 10 cubic yard container at this location. The WITNESS was unable to describe the waste.
- Primco Company: The WITNESS stated that Primco was located on Eastern Avenue and that he picked up a 30 cubic yard container from this location. The WITNESS recalled that the waste included an unknown white powder.

When asked if any other waste transport company disposed of waste at the Sauer Dump, the

WITNESS stated "yes" and provided the following:

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- Modern Trash: The WITNESS stated that he observed roll-off trucks from Modern Trash dispose of waste at the Sauer Dump. He did not know from where this waste was generated.

The WITNESS stated that (b) (6), unknown first name, also had some roll-off trucks and that

he had observed (b) (6) roll-off trucks dispose of waste at the Sauer Dump. He did not know

from where this waste was generated.

When asked to describe the operation at the Sauer Dump the WITNESS stated that he backed

his truck onto the dump from Kane Street and was told by the bulldozer operator where on the

dump to unload.

When asked if he exchanged any paperwork with employees at the Sauer Dump the WITNESS stated "no." The WITNESS stated that he would turn in his trip tickets at the Robb

Tyler office.

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The WITNESS was shown a list of generators and asked to identify any generators from

which he picked up waste and then disposed of the waste at the 68th Street Dump. The

WITNESS reviewed this list and provided the names listed below. The WITNESS stated that

he could not recall the types of waste he picked up at each generator he identified. He

indicated that all of the generators disposed of waste in the Robb Tyler containers that were

placed on their property.

- Baltimore City Hospital
- Baltimore Gas and Electric
- Black and Decker
- Church Home and Hospital
- Continental Can
- Crosse & Blackwell
- Crown Cork and Seal Co., Inc.
- Curtis Steele
- Eastern Products
- F. Bowie Smith & Sons
- Farboil Paint Company
- Fort Holabird
- General Electric Company
- General Motors Corporation
- John Hopkins Hospital
- Kaiser Aluminum
- Lever Brothers
- Lord Baltimore Press
- Maryland Cup Corporation
- Merchants Terminal Corporation
- Monarch Rubber Company
- National Brewing Company
- National Gypsum

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- Proctor-Silex Corporation: The WITNESS knows this Company as Proctor and Gamble.
- Owens-Illinois
- Owens Yacht company
- Rubber Millers, Inc.
- Ruckert Terminals
- Schaefer Brewery
- Solo Cup Company
- Sweetheart Cup Company, Inc.
- J.S. Young Company
- Thompson Steele
- Westinghouse Electric Corporation
- Zemco, Inc.

The WITNESS stated that he cannot recall any more generators from which he picked up

waste and then disposed of the waste at the 68th Street Dump.

When asked the names of other drivers that worked for Robb Tyler, the WITNESS stated that

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most of the drivers with whom he was friendly are deceased. He provided the name of the

following individual:

- XXXXXXXXXXXXX

When asked if he ever picked up drum waste or liquid waste, the WITNESS stated that he

never picked up liquid waste. He indicated that he would have no way of knowing if drums

were part of the waste in the large containers that he transported to the 68th Street Dump.

The WITNESS stated that he recalls one company that disposed of drums at the 68th Street

Dump and provided the following:

- Cross Trash Company: The WITNESS stated that Cross was owned and operated by Jerry Cross. The WITNESS stated that BFI purchased Cross in the late 1970s. The WITNESS was provided with a list of the following companies and asked if he had any

knowledge of waste disposal of the individual company. Companies of which he had knowledge have comments next to the name of the company.

- American Standard, Inc.: No knowledge
- Anchor Post Products, Inc.: No knowledge
- Autoline Oil Company: No knowledge
- Aventis Pharmaceuticals, Inc./Alcolac: No knowledge
- Baltimore and Ohio Railroad: No knowledge
- Baltimore City Hospital: See above comments
- Baltimore Copper Paint: No knowledge
- Baltimore Gas and Electric Company: See above comments
- Baltimore Paint and Chemical Corporation: No knowledge

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- Baltimore Tar Corporation: No knowledge
- Baumiller Machine Company: No knowledge
- Beazer East, Inc./Koopers: No knowledge
- Bendix Company: No knowledge
- Black and Decker: See above comments
- Borden Chemical Company: No knowledge
- Brass and Copper Company: No knowledge
- Browning-Ferris Industries/BFI: No knowledge.
- Budd Machine Craft Company: No knowledge
- Burns Bottling Machine Works: No knowledge
- Canton Railroad Company: No knowledge
- Canton Warehouse Company; No knowledge
- Cello Chemical Company: No knowledge
- Central Products: No knowledge
- CGR Medical Corporation: No knowledge
- Chemical Industry Group: No knowledge
- Chesapeake Asphalt Products: No knowledge
- Church Hospital: See above comments
- Clifton Conduit Company: No knowledge
- Columbus Specialty Company, Inc.: No knowledge
- Conchemco, Inc.: No knowledge
- Container Corporation: No knowledge
- Continental Can: See above comments
- Crosse and Blackwell: See above comments
- Crown Cork and Seal Company, Inc.: See above comments.

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- Curtis Steel Products: See above comments.
- Delta Chemical: No knowledge
- Dentocide Chemical company: No knowledge
- Dundalk Signs, Inc.: No knowledge
- Duro-O-Wall Products, Inc.: No knowledge
- Eastern Plating: No knowledge
- Eastern Products: See above comments
- Edward Renneberg & Sons, Inc.: No knowledge
- Exxon Mobile Corporation/Standard Oil: No knowledge
- F. Bowie Smith & Sons, Inc.: See above comments
- Fansteel Metallurgical: No knowledge
- Farboil Paint company: See above comments
- Fasco Machine Company: No knowledge
- Fauldrath Paint & Hardware: No knowledge
- Federal Paper Board Company: No knowledge
- Fick Brothers Roofing: No knowledge
- Firestone Company: No knowledge
- Fort Holabird/Ft. Howard: See above comments
- Francis Scott Key Medical Center: No knowledge
- General Electric Company: See above comments
- General Motors Corporation: See above comments

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- Greef Brothers Corporation: No knowledge
- Grinding Specialties Company: No knowledge
- Grumman Aerospace Corporation: No knowledge
- H. S. Crocker Company, Inc.: No knowledge
- Hanline: No knowledge
- Haven Chemical Company: No knowledge
- Herman Born & Sons, Inc.: No knowledge
- Highland Press: No knowledge
- HMH Construction Company: No knowledge
- Holtite Manufacturing Company: No knowledge
- Honeywell International, Inc./Allied Signal, Inc.: No knowledge
- Humble Oil Refining Company: No knowledge
- IBM Company: No knowledge
- Illinois Tool Works, Inc.: No knowledge
- Industrial Coatings, Inc.: No knowledge
- Inland-Ryerson Construction Products Company: No knowledge
- Intercoastal corporation: No knowledge
- Interstate Amiesiete Corporation: No knowledge
- IPI Inmont Printing: No knowledge
- J. Donahue Paints: No knowledge
- John Adams Company: No knowledge
- John Deere company: No knowledge
- John Hopkins Hospital: See above comments
- Kaiser Aluminum: See above comments
- Kauffman Electric Company: No knowledge
- Kewanee Industries, Inc./Bruning Paints/Chevron U.S.A., Inc.: No knowledge
- Laco Corporation: No knowledge
- Lasting Products Company: No knowledge
- Lebanon Chemical: No knowledge
- Landerking Metal Products: No knowledge
- Lenmar Lacquers, Inc.: No knowledge
- Lever Brothers: See above comments

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- Londontown Manufacturing Company: No knowledge
- Lord Baltimore Press/International Paper/National Plastics: See above comments
- Lucent Technologies, Inc./Western Electric: No knowledge
- M&T Chemical: No knowledge
- Magnetic's Inc.: No knowledge
- Malco Plastics: No knowledge
- Mankana Chemical: No knowledge
- Maple Grove Mills: No knowledge
- Maryland Cup Corporation: See above comments
- Maryland Paint and Construction Company: No knowledge
- Maryland Precision Machine company, Inc.: No knowledge
- Masury Paint: No knowledge
- McKenna Bindery: No knowledge
- Merchants Terminal Corporation: See above comments

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- Metal Masters of Baltimore: No knowledge
- Mid-Atlantic, Inc.: No knowledge
- Millennium/SCM/HM Holdings: No knowledge
- Monarch Rubber Company: See above comments
- Monumental Adhesives: No knowledge
- National Brewing Company: See above comments
- National Gypsum: See above comments
- National Press of Baltimore: No knowledge
- Nelson Company: No knowledge
- Netzer Metalcraft: No knowledge
- North Black company: No knowledge
- North Eastern signs, Inc.: No knowledge
- Noxell Corporation/Procter & Gamble Company: No knowledge
- Olin Corporation: No knowledge
- Owens-Illinois: See above comments
- Owens Yacht Company: See above comments
- Palm Oil Recovery, Inc./Pori Oil: No knowledge
- Patterson Calendar Company: No knowledge
- Peabody Press: No knowledge
- Pemco: No knowledge
- Penn Central Railroad: No knowledge
- Pennsylvania Railroad: No knowledge
- Peterson & Moore, Inc.: No knowledge
- Piracci Construction Company: No knowledge
- Porcelain Glaze Metal Finishers: No knowledge
- Pre-Soe: No knowledge
- Prima Paint Corporation: No knowledge
- Pritchard-King: No knowledge
- Proctor-Silex Corporation: See above comments
- Quality Chemicals: No knowledge
- Race Printing: No knowledge
- Red Head Oil: No knowledge
- Reliable Printing Plates: No knowledge
- Republic Steel Corporation: No knowledge
- Revere Copper and Brass: No knowledge
- Rolline Rubber Company: No knowledge
- Rubber Millers, Inc.: See above comments
- Rubbert Manufacturing Company: No knowledge
- Ruckert Terminals: See above comments

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- S. Goldman & Company: No knowledge
- Sakar Brewery: No knowledge
- Schaefer Brewery: See above comments
- SEM Corporation: No knowledge
- Sculley Rubber Manufacturing: No knowledge
- Seaboard Lacquer, Inc.: No knowledge
- Security Plating: No knowledge

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- Shell Oil Company: No knowledge
- Sheraton Manufacturing Company: No knowledge
- Sinclair and Valentine, Inc.: No knowledge
- Solo Cup Company: See above comments
- Standard Oil Refinery: No knowledge
- Sweetheart Cup Company, Inc.: See above comments
- Talbott and Hanson: No knowledge
- The Baltimore Sun Company: No knowledge
- The Glidden Company/ICI Glidden Durkee: No knowledge
- The Interstate Amusite Corporation: No knowledge
- The J.S. Young Company: See above comments
- The JFW Dorman Company: No knowledge
- The National Chemical Plastics Company: No knowledge
- The Solaune Company: No knowledge
- The United Oil Company, Inc.: No knowledge
- Thompson Steel: See above comments
- Tiger Press: No knowledge
- Tomke aluminum Company: No knowledge
- U.S. Protective Coatings, Inc.: No knowledge
- Vulcan Materials Company: No knowledge
- Warner Freuhauf Trailer: No knowledge
- Waste Management of Maryland-Baltimore, Inc.: No knowledge
- Webtex Company: No knowledge
- Werner Graphics: No knowledge
- Western Maryland Railroad: No knowledge
- Westinghouse Electric Corporation: See above comments
- Westwood Chemical: No knowledge
- Wyeth Laboratories: No knowledge
- Young Aniline Works: No knowledge
- Zemco, Inc.: See above comments

"I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct." Executed on Signed (Date) (Name)